

Roinn COSANTA

Fó-Roinn

P.C.L.

nÁ cuirtear éantúairisc ar an sclúdác só.

Tá annro, leir

An Uimhir

An Sín

D.P

15549

An Uimhir 45 Roinn  
Eile.

N. 248

34/9/99 E/681

Brooks, John Frederick John  
"St Endas"  
17 Bantry Road  
Drumcondra

Deceased

Do cuirtear cun

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F3a

3/10/46

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11/5/48

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31/1/46

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12/1/55

APB

1/1/46

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31/1

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18/1/47

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30/9/47

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31/1/47

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# Cumann an Óraóais Náisiúnta ar Sláinte

(THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SOCIETY)

Form 463

74358  
TELEPHONES: DUBLIN 74358, 74359.

TELEGRAMS: "SLAINTE, DUBLIN."

Correspondence to be  
addressed to the Secretary.

Your reference:

Our reference: *2nd E*



Ánúr Óruga,  
Spáirí Uí Conaill Uac.  
Baile Átha Cliath.  
UPPER O'CONNELL ST.,  
DUBLIN.

15/2/45

M *2. Ead. J. Brooks* No: *13502.*  
*17 Bowley Rd. Drumcondra.*  
Agency No: *30*

A chara,

It is observed that, according to your record in the  
Society, you will attain the age of 70 on *25. 8. 45*

In order that you may qualify for an Old Age Pension,  
if entitled to do so, on the date on which you attain the  
age of 70, you should make application to the local pensions  
Officer at any time within four months before reaching the  
age of 70. An Old Age Pension is only payable from the date  
of application where an applicant fails to apply before  
attaining the age of 70.

Under the National Health Insurance Acts, the right to  
sickness and disablement benefit terminates on an insured  
person attaining the age of 70.

Mise le meas,

*R. Henderson*  
Runai.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Registry  
of NT & DP plans open DP  
file & post E 2(a)

N.Y.

F. Z. a.

1/10/40

Military Service  
Pensions Collection

"St Enda's"

To  
The Secretary  
Dept. of Finance  
17 Bentry Road  
Drumcondra  
29/9/46  
Mobhi Road, Glasnevin  
Acara  
34/9199 E/681

I would esteem it a  
great favour if you would  
kindly send me A  
Special Allowance Form  
under the Military Service  
Pension Act

to rise 6 years more

Frederick John Brooks

Military Service  
Pensions Collection  
43/1 in  
7/10/46  
C



D.P. 15549.  
Army Pensions Act, 1943.

Form 43/1

**APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE**

**under Section 7 of the Act by a Person who served in Easter Week.**

Name of Applicant

Frederick John Brooks

Address

"St. Enda's", 17 Bantry Road

Dromcondra

1. Were you granted in respect of Service in Easter Week—

(a) a certificate of military service under the  
Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, .....

or

(b) a service certificate under the Military  
Service Pensions Act, 1934, .....

or

(c) a wound or disability pension under the Army  
Pensions Acts, in respect of a wound or injury  
received, or a disability contracted during  
Easter Week .....

(quote Department reference in each case.)

2. Are you incapable of Self Support by reason of  
age, or permanent infirmity of body or mind .....

If by reason of age, attach birth certificate.

If by reason of infirmity, state nature of infirmity

Permanent  
infirmity of Body

Cardiac Disease

34SP/9199

Yes

34E/681



3. In the case of a man or woman married before the 1st October, 1942, state—

(a) the date of marriage ..... 25 June 1928 .....  
(attach marriage certificate.)

(b) the names and dates of birth of any children living,  
(i) who are under the age of 18 years .....  
(attach birth certificate.)

or

(ii) who are over the age of 18 years  
but are incapable of self support .....  
(attach medical certificate.)

(c) yearly means from all sources M. S. Lemmon £25-13-5

Signature of Applicant Ludwick John Brooks \*Signature of Witness Thomas J. J. J. J.

Address "M. Endis," 11 Bunting Road Address 48 Hollypark Road

Dunneconan  
Dublin

Dublin

Date 8/90/46

Qualification Branch Secretary  
Electrical Trades Union Reg. No 453, Dublin

\* To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice. A Peace Commissioner. A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated). A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána. A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools. A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.



# CHURCH OF ST. AGATHA

NORTH WILLIAM STREET, DUBLIN.

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1946

I Certify that Frederick J Brooks  
and Christina Brooks ne Stafford  
were married on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1928

at St. Agatha's Church.

Witnesses being Denis Fitz Patrick  
and Sheila Curran as appears

from the Marriage Register of the Parish of St. Agatha, kept in the Church  
of St. Agatha, North William Street, Dublin.

John Masterson  
C. C

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



AP 16 A issued  
to Surveyor, 6 Harcourt  
Street, Dublin.

15/X/46

15 OCT 1946  
Military Service  
Pensions Commission



ROINN COSANTA,

BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,

GLASNAOIDHEAN,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

*15 October 1946***ARMY PENSIONS ACTS**

Investigation Officer,

*6 Harcourt Street**Dublin*

I am directed by the Minister of Defence to request that you furnish, in the form of replies to the questions herein, a report as to the general financial condition of *Jedrick John Brooks, "St Eudas"*, who has made application for a Special Allowance under the Army Pensions Acts, 1943-46.

*ap* Rúnaidhe.

1. Does the applicant enjoy any private income?

*No.*

2. Does the applicant claim to be incapable of self-support:

- (a) by reason of age, or  
(b) by reason of permanent infirmity of body or mind.

*(b) Yes. Cert. dated 16/4/46 from Dr. G. Donnell  
Hinsdale Drumcondra, certifying  
app. unfit for work owing to  
cardiac disease*

3. If the applicant is married, please state:

- (a) whether his wife is alive at present;  
(b) date of marriage.

*(a) Yes  
(b) 25/6/1928*

4. What is the yearly value of any property belonging to claimant (not being properly personally used or enjoyed by him) which is invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him or which though capable of investment or other profitable use is not so invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him? Calculations to be made according to present basis for Old-Age Pensions.

*Nil*

5. What is the yearly value of any advantage accruing to Claimant from the use or enjoyment of any property belonging to him which is personally used or enjoyed by him, except furniture and personal effects? Calculations to be made according to present basis for Old-Age Pensions.

*Nil**Residence owned & occupied*

*P.L.V. £16  
G.P.V. 8'10  
£ 7'10*



6. What is the income which Claimant might reasonably expect to receive during the succeeding year in cash, excluding any sums arising out of property as described in Question (4)? (No account shall be taken of any sums received during a period of not more than six months in any year by a person or by the husband or wife of a person (as the case may be) under a medical certificate as sickness benefit from a Friendly Society or Trade Union or under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911-1926).

In calculating the income from this source the income for the past year may be taken in the absence of a better means for calculating the income.

on duty S. Pension only.

SELF

WIFE

£ 25. 13. 5

£ 25. 6. 4

7. (a) Is claimant and/or any member of the household in receipt of Old Age Pension or Widow's Pension?

If so, please state the rate of pension and the commencing date.

- (b) If not in receipt of either of above, is claimant and/or any member of the household likely to qualify during the coming twelve months, and, if so, what will be the commencing date and probable rate of pension?

(Please set out your assessment of means for O.A.P. and W. and O. purposes independently of any award which may be recommended under the Army Pensions Acts).

no

no

13. What is the present constitution of applicant's household?

Please give particulars under headings opposite.

14. Has applicant any children living away from home?

If so, please furnish particulars under headings opposite.

none



8. Where the claimant receives lodging or a house free of rent from any source, what is the value of such free accommodation?

Nil

PLN 16.8.10  
ER 8.10

9. What is the yearly value of any other benefit or privilege enjoyed by claimant?

Nil

10. Where the claimant is one of a married couple living together in the same house, what are the total means of such married couple? Set out the wife's means (if any) separately.

Nil No. 13.

11. Has claimant directly or indirectly divested himself of any property or income at any time after 26th October, 1942? (State whether such property or income was assigned by conveyance or transfer by operation of law or by bona fide sale for valuable consideration in money or money's worth amounting to not less than 4/5ths of the value of the property or income, or whether the estate or interest therein which was the subject of the sale or the property of which the person has divested himself consists only of a farm of land assigned to a child on marriage).

No.

12. Where a claimant has been voluntarily supported by any relative and has ceased to be supported at any time after the 26th October, 1942, has the cessation of such support been due to the death or bankruptcy of the said relative or because the means of such relative have so diminished as to render the continuance of such support impossible?

No.

NAME	Age	Employment	Earnings per week	Contributions to applicant per week	Applicant's profit from contributions
nucant		m.s.p.	25-13-5		
ife		do	25-6-4		
no employment. Employer with Brown & Nolas resigned owing to ill health					
Daughters reside apart from all. Particulars of Employment, Wages etc. not known to all. All married twice & 2 daughters are children of 1st wife & they have no contact with father.					

Signed.....

Investigation Officer.

Station.....

Date.....



Ref. No.

*D.P. 15549*

Doimh Cosanta,  
Bainnse Airgeadais,  
Colaiste Caeimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

*25 October 1946*

A Chara,

With reference to your application for a special allowance under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1943, ~~as amended by the Army Pensions Act, 1946~~, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will be good enough to furnish medical evidence in support of your claim to be incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity.

*2* An addressed envelope which need not be stamped is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,

*afs* R. N. A. I.

*Mr. Frederick J. Brooks*

*26 OCT 1946*

*Specials*



# Mater Misericordiae Hospital

Ophthalmic Department

Hours—9 to 10 o'clock

TUESDAY  
THURSDAY  
SATURDAY

DR. DWYER JOYCE

DR. D. O'DONOGHUE

J. J. Brooke has  
cataract in Left  
eye. His Right  
eye has been  
operated on successfully

Military Service Pensions Collection  
Joyce  
29 10-27

Please bring this Prescription next visit.



SURRY  
78 AMIENS ST.  
HOURS—  
11 A.M. TO 1—  
6.30 TO 8 P.M.  
PHONE: 76667

HILLSIDE HOUSE,  
UPPER DRUMCONDRA  
DUBLIN.

PHONE: DUBLIN 72204.

HOURS:

10—11 A.M. & 3—4 P.M.

16. 9. 46

I certify that Frederick Brooks  
is in my opinion, totally  
incapacitated for work by  
reason of Cardiac Disease

John J. O'Donnell  
Shakel St.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



(Copy)

S. S. Muechal & John  
Exchange St.

Dublin

This is to certify that:

Frederick Brooks, whose father  
is stated to have been a jeweller  
at Temple Bar, was admitted to  
the Infant School at Lr. Exchange  
St. on the 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1881.

His age at that date is given as  
5 years old. He left the School on  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1883 and on that date —  
(his last birthday) was six years  
old.

Extracted from the Roll Books  
of the Infant National Schools

Lr. Exchange St.

7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1940

D. Vaughan C.C.



29/10/46 (34/9199)

Dear

DP/15549

herewith I enclose  
2 Certificates from  
my Doctors as requested

Y. J. Brooks  
St. Enda's  
17 Bentry Road  
Dunmurry

JOHN CORANCA  
PAISCE  
30 OCT 1946  
OLARLANN NA DRAMHO  
AIRISADAIR

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



GUTHAN 75641.  
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

D.P. 15549

An Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Atha Cliath.

1 XI 1946

Rúnaí,  
Bórd an nArm-Phinsean.

With reference to the attached claim of—

Frederick J. Brooks,  
"St Endas", 17 Bantroy Rd. Downcondra,

for a special allowance under the Army Pensions Acts, 1943/46, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that the Board will be good enough to indicate whether they are satisfied from the evidence on the file that the applicant is incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity, and, if so, that they will state ~~whether he was so incapable on the 27th February, 1946/~~ the date on which he became so incapable.

If the Board are not satisfied from the evidence on the file, they are requested, if they consider it necessary, to examine the applicant.

SP. 8585 5007-46 RC. 2/50103

9/s. Rúnaí.



D.P. 15549

Frederick J. Brooks

Appropriate Annual Sum :-

Married man

£ 0 0  
97 10 0

Yearly Means :-

(1) Applicant

(a) Military Service Pension 25 .. 13. 5

(b) House owned and occupied 7. 10 0

(2) Wife - Military Service Pension 25. 4 4  
34/E.3599

£ 58 17 9

Proposed Allowance :-

1/10/46. to 31/12/47

£ 39. 0. 0

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



ARMY PENSIONS ACTS 1923 - 1937

Name of Applicant: Frederick J Brooks

amount of ~~Pension~~ ~~allowance~~ ~~gratuity~~ £39. 2s.

Period of Award: from: 1/10/46 to: 31/12/47 Section 7 - 1943 Act

Date referred to D/Finance: 31 DEC 1946

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



Ref. No. *K-P 15549*

A.P. 21A.

*AN 1947*  
*P19/H92/46*  
Army Pensions Act, 1943.

CLAIM FOR SPECIAL ALLOWANCE.

Applicant's Name *Frederick J. Brooks*  
Address *"St Endas", 17 Bantry Road*  
*Drumcondra, Dublin*  
Date of Birth *25.8.1875* Date of Marriage *25th June, 1928*  
Particulars of M.S.P. granted in  
respect of Easter Week Service *Entire Period*

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT'S CHILDREN.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....

Appropriate Annual Sum.

*£ 97. 10. 0 ✓*

Yearly Means.

*Applicant's Military Service Pension.*  
*Wife's " " "*  
*House owned and occupied*

*£ 2. 0*  
*25. 13. 5 ✓*  
*25. 4. 4 ✓*  
*7. 10. 0 ✓*  
*£ 58. 7. 9 ✓*



MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Applicant is eligible for an Allowance under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1943, as follows:—

£39 (thirty-nine pounds) per annum for the period from 1st October 1946 to 31st December 1947, inclusive.

The proposed grant is recommended.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
for Finance Officer.

Do/

Rúnaidhe,

Roinn Airgeadais.

Subject to the consent of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Defence proposes to grant an Allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendation.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Rúnaidhe.  
31 Nollag 1946



Do/

Rúnaidhe,

Roinn Cosanta.

P.19/492/46.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence, under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1943, to Mr. Frederick J. Brooks, "St. Endas", 17, Bantry Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, of a special allowance for the period from the 1st October, 1946, to the 31st December, 1947, inclusive, at the rate of Thirty-nine Pounds a year.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Márta, 1947.

*[Handwritten note:]*  
Noted in ledger  
22/3/07



PUNCH  
HERE

Ruairí

Bord na nAon Phineas

D.P. 15549  
CAGAIRT.....PUNCH  
HERE

The attached claim of Mr. Frederick J. Brooks, "St Endas", 17, Bantroy Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, to be incapable of self-support by reason of age or permanent infirmity is returned herewith for investigation and report, please. The applicant is stated to be over seventy years, but his Birth Certificate cannot be obtained.

If the applicant is found to be incapable of self-support, the report should show whether he was so incapable on 1st October, 1946.

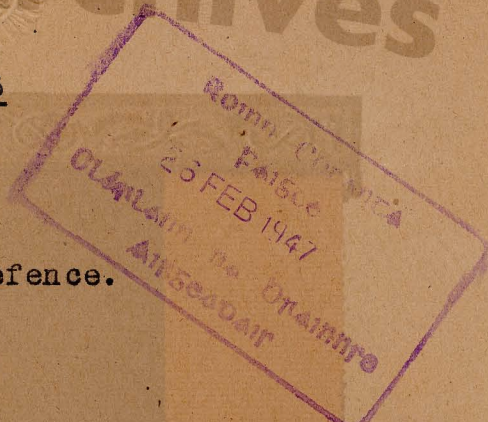
W. J. Brennan  
73

1 February '47



# Military Archives

Reference No:43/SA/306



To the Minister for Defence.

Frederick John Brooks - D.P.15549

The Board having examined the above named are satisfied that he is incapable of self support by reason of permanent infirmity and that he was so incapable of self support on the 1st October, 1946.

W. J. Macnamara CHAIRMAN.

Samuel O'Hagan MEMBERS.

J. M. Conolly

ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

7th February, 1947.

Military Service  
Pensions Collection  
GMOG.



D.P. 15549



Dear Mr Jordan,

Attached is the medical certificate  
for Fredrick John Brooks which I have  
just received from the A.P. Board.

Our papers were forwarded to you on  
the 31st December 1946.

Perhaps you could let us have the sanction  
as soon as convenient.

Yours sincerely

Frank Greenan. 28  $\frac{2}{47}$




No.....D.P.828.

A.P. 25

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1943.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

Any further Communications  
on this subject should be  
addressed to—   
and the above number quoted.

AN ROINN COSANTA,  
(Dept. of Defence).

BRAINNSE PINSEAN AN AIRM,  
(Army Pensions Branch),

COLAISTE CAOIMHÍN,  
(St. Kevin's College)

GLASNAOIDHEAN,  
(Glasnevin)

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.  
(Dublin)

.....13 March.....1947.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for a special allowance under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1943, has been considered, and to state that the Minister for Defence has granted you an award, particulars of which are shewn below.

\*To.....Mr. Frederick J. Brooke.

"St. Endas", 17 Bantry Road,

Drumcondra, Dublin.

.....  
RUNAIDHE.

Rate per annum	From	To	Remarks
£ s. d. 39. - . - . (Thirty nine Pounds.)	1st October 1946	31st December, 1947. (inclusive).	

N.B.—This Certificate is no security whatever for debt. It should be carefully preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Payment Draft which will be sent to you.

\*In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him, and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.

SP 7652 1000 7-44 RC 2/32770



ROINN COSANTA

PÁIRCE

19 MAR 1947

GEATA NA PÁIRCE

BAILE ATHA CLIATH

AN ROINN COSANTA,

(Department of Defence),

GEATA NA PÁIRCE,

(Parkgate),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

(Dublin).

13 March 1947.

Ref. No. D.P. 828.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS.

A CHARA,

In connection with the award made to you under the above Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you will please furnish me hereunder with a specimen of your signature duly witnessed by one of the persons set out on the back hereof.

Mise, le meas,



Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Frederick J. Brooks,

"St. Endas" - 17 Bantry Road,

Drumcondra, Dublin.

[Not to be detached.]

Usual Signature of Pensioner..

Address

"St Endas", 17 Bantary Road

Drumcondra

Name of Witness

Thomas J. Jeffery

Qualification

Branch Secretary Electrical Trades Union (Ireland)

Address

5 Capendish Row

Dublin

Date

18th March 1947

Reg No 453T  
Dublin



THE PERSONS WHO MAY WITNESS THE SIGNATURE OF PENSIONERS ARE AS BELOW. THE QUALIFICATION WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO WITNESS SHOULD BE STATED FULLY ON THE FORM OVERLEAF.

### 1—In Éire.

OFFICERS appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and the Minister for Defence.

POSTMASTERS and POSTMISTRESSES actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation.)

HEAD TEACHERS OF NATIONAL AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation.)

SECRETARIES of Friendly Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Acts.

DISTRICT JUSTICES AND PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

### 2—In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given.)

PHYSICIANS OR SURGEONS registered as such under the law of the country within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides

of Parliament.

POLICE OFFICERS in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

### 3—In Other Countries.

DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS OF EIRE OR BRITAIN empowered by law to administer oaths.

NOTARIES PUBLIC and other persons competent by law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification.)



N. 248. Frederick J. Brooks.

Entitlement 1<sup>st</sup>/46 to 31<sup>st</sup>/47 @ £ 39. 0. 0 p.w.

= £  $\frac{39}{2}$

= £ 19. 10. 0

28/3/47

ROINN COSANTA  
DIOLTA

31 MAR 1947

Ordn Uimh.

5477/4.

Noted in Ledger

23(B) 1/4/42

Military Service  
Pensions Collection



A. Fin. No. 25.

Form for use where a grant of a service or Disability pension, or a Widow's or Dependant's Allowance has been made for the first time.

Reference Numbers.

Regy.

DP 15549

A/cs.

N. 248

1. F.3(b)

Please note Department of Finance sanction in this case. Open a ledger account, insert ledger number in top right hand corner of this form and pass file to Registry.

F.3(B)

Date

26/3/47

2. Registry.

Please note on record card the grant in this case and also the Accounts number. Put Accounts number also on front of file. Review your certificate on form A. Fin. No. 32 if necessary, otherwise mark your certificate 'no change in position' and date. Return file to F.3(B).

34/SP/7/99  
E681

Any other refs, v.l.  
34/SP/9/99 - E681  
See 34/SP/9 553 - E3559  
wife. 10th

F. 3(B)

Date

3/4/47

3. F.3(B)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above..

Registry.

Date

8. 4. 147



N. 248. Fred. J. Brooks.

Mr. Analdi

To note, please,  
~~that~~ the apr has  
been awarded  
a spec. allee.  
of £. 39 p. a. w. e. f.  
1. 10. 46.

34. E. 681 refers.

Archer 9 4/47.

Military Service  
Pension Collection

Noted in  
Ledger

SM

10/4/47



DP15549  
N 248

St Endas

17 Bantrey Rd. 34/E 681

Drumcondra

11. 8. 47.

ROINN CERANCA  
FAISEO

13 AUG 1947

CLÓDLANN NA DTLAINNRO  
A17504041P

The Examiner.  
Dept of Defence (73)  
Dublin

Dear Sir I have not recd my Pension this month, which usually comes on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. I was ill and away at Howth for 4 weeks. I came into town to get some things I needed at the house the third week in July and found a Form from you which had been lying in our letterbox for some time. I filled in the Form & returned it at once. I had written to the Secretary of the F. P. O. early in July before I went away requesting him to hold over any letters which might be addressed to me, as our gate was locked.



I wrote to the Secretary of the J. P. O. again last Friday night & <sup>th</sup>inst, asking if he had held over any letters, but up to date I have had no reply.

I am sorry to give you trouble, but I am very anxious about the matter.

After I had filled in form and posted it I suddenly thought of the 1<sup>st</sup> payment of the Special Allowance I had received, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1946 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 1947, I wrote a letter of apology to you stating the amount of money I received and the 2 letters went by the same post.

Again offering you my apology for any trouble I may have been the cause of.

1 <sup>st</sup> Payment October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1946 to <sup>April</sup> March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1947	
Special Allowance	£19-10-0

May 1947

3-5-0

June "

3-5-0

July "

3-5-0

I hope to hear more Y. G. Brooks



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St Endas  
17 Bantry Rd  
Drumcondra  
Dublin  
18. Aug. 47

The Secretary  
Dept of Defense  
Molki Rd  
Glasnevin

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Acacia

I have not rec'd my  
Military Pension Form which  
usually comes on the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
the month, and as it has  
not come up to this evg 18<sup>th</sup>  
I would be very grateful if  
you enquire if it has been  
sent out.

My husband Fredk Brooks  
is an invalid, and we were  
away for a while & There was a  
mix up in the letters, as the



house was shut up and  
I had written to the Secy  
of the G. P. O. to hold  
over any letters, but we  
are home since early  
this month.

Hoping I am not giving  
you too much trouble

W. Christina Brooks

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Ref. No.

DP. 15549

Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainnse Airgeadais,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

11 October 1947

Investigation Officer,

Bublin 3.

I am directed by the Minister  
for Defence to request that you  
complete the enclosed form A.P.16 A.  
in respect of Frederick J. Brooks

"St. Eudas" 17 Banting Rd., Brunswick

whose award under the Army  
Pensions Acts is now subject to  
review.

When furnishing your report,  
please detail any changes which  
may have taken place in applicant's  
circumstances since the date of  
your previous report, which is  
enclosed for your information.

ds. RÚNAÍ.



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*Revision*

ROINN COSANTA,  
BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,  
COLAISTE CACIMHÍN,  
GLASNAOIDHEAN,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

## ARMY PENSIONS ACTS.

1947.

Investigation Officer,

Dublin 3.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you furnish, in the form of replies to the questions herein, a report as to the general financial condition of Frederick J. Brook "Kendal", 17 Banting Road, Drumcondra who has made application for a Special Allowance under the Army Pensions Acts, 1943-46. The report should also indicate the financial ~~circumstances of the applicant with effect from~~ 1947.

a/RÚNAÍ.

1. State applicant's date of birth.

*Previously supplied*

2. Give particulars of present employment (if any).

*N/A*

3. State name and address of last employer.

*See above previous report.*

4. State date of ceasing employment due to incapacity claimed.

*M.S.P. £35.13.5*

5. Does the applicant enjoy any private income? Has he/she a Military Service Pension, a Disability Pension or a Superannuation Allowance?

6. Does the applicant claim to be incapable of self-support -

- (a) by reason of age, or  
(b) by reason of permanent infirmity of body or mind.

Give the date on which applicant became incapable.

*(b) cardiac disease.*

7. If the applicant is married, please state -

- (a) whether spouse is alive at present,  
(b) date of marriage,  
(c) whether applicant and spouse are living together.

*(a) yes**(b) 25/6/1928**yes*

8. What is the yearly value of any property belonging to claimant (not being property personally used or enjoyed by him) which is invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him or which though capable of investment or other profitable use is not so invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him?

*Residence owned & occupied*  
P.L.V. £16  
G.R. 8'10  
£7'10



9. What is the yearly value of any advantage accruing to claimant from the use or enjoyment of any property belonging to him which is personally used or enjoyed by him, except furniture and personal effects?

Nil

10. (a) Is claimant and/or any member of the household in receipt of Old Age Pension, Blind Pension, Blind Welfare Grant or Widow's Pension?

No

If so, please state the rate of pension or grant (including supplementary allowances) and the commencing date.

(b) If not in receipt of any of above, is claimant and/or any member of the household likely to qualify during the coming twelve months, and, if so, what will be the commencing date and probable rate of pension?

No

(Please set out your assessment of means for O.A.P. and W. and O. purposes independently of any award which may be recommended under the Army Pensions Acts).

13. What is the present constitution of applicant's household?

Please give particulars under headings opposite.

14. Has applicant any children living away from home?

If so, please furnish particulars under headings opposite.

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11. Is the applicant in receipt of:-

Home Assistance,  
Unemployment Assistance,  
Unemployment Benefit,  
National Health Sickness Benefit,  
(including supplementary allowances),  
National Health Disablement Benefit  
(including supplementary allowances),  
Any other grant, relief or assistance  
from State Funds or from the Local  
Authority?

If so, give particulars, including receipts during the past year, with periods during which received, and as far as possible future probable receipts under these headings.

12. What is the income which claimant might reasonably expect to receive during the succeeding year in cash, excluding any sums arising out of property as described in Question (8)?

In calculating the income from this source the income for the past year may be taken in the absence of a better means for calculating the income.

Name	Age	Employment	Income or Earnings per week	Contributions to applicant per week	Does the applicant derive any profit or benefit from contributions. If so assess value.
applicant	7	Unemployed	£25.35.5		
		allowance from Dublin Typographical Society	£1.12.0		
Wife		M.S.P.	£25.6.4		
see previous report					



15. Does the claimant receive lodging or accommodation free of rent from any source? If so, what is the value of such free accommodation?
16. Is the claimant in receipt of free maintenance (whole or partial) from any source?  
If so, what is the value of such maintenance?
17. Where the claimant is one of a married couple living together in the same house, set out the wife's means (if any) separately.
18. What is the yearly value of any other benefit or privilege enjoyed by claimant?
19. Have the applicant's children any means in their own right?
20. Has claimant directly or indirectly divested himself of any property or income at any time after 26th October, 1942? (State the date of assignment and also whether such property or income was assigned by conveyance or transfer by operation of law or by bona fide sale for valuable consideration in money or money's worth amounting to not less than 4/5ths of the value of the property or income, or whether the estate or interest therein which was the subject of the sale or the property of which the person has divested himself consists only of a farm of land assigned to a child on marriage).
21. Where a claimant has been voluntarily supported by any relative and has ceased to be supported at any time after the 26th October, 1942, state the date of cessation and whether the cessation of such support has been due to the death or bankruptcy of the said relative or because the means of such relative have so diminished as to render the continuance of such support impossible?

no

no

m. S. Plummer  
£25.6.4 p.a.

No

no

no

No

Signed *Amo n. P. P. P.*  
Investigation Officer.Station *Subli 3* Date *12. 12. 47*



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Frederick J. Brooks

appropriate annual sum £97:10:=-

yearly means:

Applicants Mr. S. P. — £25:13:5

Wives " " " — £25:4:4

allowance from Dublin

Typographical Society £78:==:

£128:17:9

House owned & occupied

7:10:0

Means in excess of appropriate  
annual sum.

£136:7:9

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Memo.

Applicants' wife

Mrs. Christina Brooks  
is also a claimant  
under Sect. 7 - 1943 Act  
under Ref No. DP 828

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A.P. 10.

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(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA  
(Reference No.)

D.P. 15549

ROINN COSANTA,  
COLAISTE CAOIMHÍN,  
GLASNAOIDHEAN,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

17 Nollaig 1947

A CHARA,

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 TO 1946.

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim under the above Acts has been duly <sup>re-considered.</sup> investigated. The Minister regrets that for the following reasons <sup>further</sup> no award can be made to you.

your yearly means exceed the appropriate annual sum which in your case is ninety-seven pounds and ten shillings.

Mise, le meas,

Issued...

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Initials...

J. H.

Mr. Frederick J. Brooks  
"St Endas" 17 Banting Rd.,  
Drumcondra, Dublin

a/s. Rúnaí.



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F3 (B)

To Note, please.

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F3. (C)

Noted, thanks

18/12/47.



~~I. Mr. Corcoran~~ *HC*

~~II. A.F.O.~~ *gm*  
(Mr. Horgan)

~~III. F.O.~~

~~IV. Secretary~~

~~V. Rúnaidhe Aire~~

VI. Finance Registry

VII. F.3(c)



To  
The Examiner 17 Banting Road  
Dept. of Defense  
Dublin  
Ireland

"Mr. Brooks"  
15 December  
GLANLATH NA DRAMHO  
AIRSCADAIT

I wish to inform you that  
the last payment I received under  
the Special Allowance  
Pension I.R.A., was

1<sup>st</sup> January 1948

£ 3. 5. 0

and I received nothing since  
under that heading

and I am sorry to have  
given you so much trouble  
myself to miss

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Pensions  
Frederick John Brooks



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A Chara,

With reference to your letter received in this Department on 15th ultimo, relative to your claim for a Special Allowance under Section 7 of the Army Pensions Act, 1943, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that, as your yearly means exceed the appropriate annual sum, which in your case is £97.10s.0d. no further award of allowance can be granted to you under the Act.

No further action can, therefore, be taken in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

als. RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Frederick J. Brooks,  
"St. Enda's",  
17 Bantry Road,  
Drumcondra,  
Dublin.

11 MAY 1948

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